



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 518

1 AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 84.106 (1); and *to create* 84.106 (1g) and
2 84.106 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** designation of highways as scenic
3 byways.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 SECTION 1. 84.106 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 84.106 (1m) and amended
5 to read:
6 84.106 (1m) DESIGNATION. The department shall develop, implement, and
7 administer a program to designate highways, ~~as defined in s. 340.01 (22),~~ or portions
8 of highways in this state, including, notwithstanding sub. (2), state trunk highways,
9 connecting highways, and local highways, that have outstanding scenic, historic,
10 cultural, natural, recreational, or ~~archeological~~ archaeological qualities as scenic

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1 byways. The department may seek designation by the federal government of a
2 highway designated as a scenic byway under this section as a national scenic byway
3 or as an All-American Road.

4 **SECTION 2.** 84.106 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

5 **84.106 (1g) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

6 (a) “Connecting highway” has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (9).

7 (b) “Highway” has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (22).

8 (c) “Local highways” has the meaning given in s. 86.31 (1) (c) for “local roads.”

9 (d) “State trunk highway” has the meaning given in s. 340.01 (60).

10 **SECTION 3m.** 84.106 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

11 **84.106 (3) MARKING HIGHWAYS.** Highways designated as scenic byways under
12 this section may be marked with signs conforming with the manual of uniform traffic
13 control devices adopted by the department under s. 84.02 (4) (e) that identify the
14 highway as a scenic byway. The department shall have exclusive authority to erect
15 these signs, and shall bear all expense in connection with the erection and
16 maintenance of the signs, on state trunk highways. The local authority with
17 jurisdiction over the highway, for maintenance purposes, shall have exclusive
18 authority to erect these signs, and shall bear all expense in connection with the
19 erection and maintenance of the signs, on local highways and connecting highways.

20 (END)